REMARKS

The foregoing preliminary amendment and statement under 37 CFR 1.607(c) (which is being mailed simultaneously with a request for filing a continuation application of pending application serial number 08/425,958 filed on April 19, 1995) is submitted as noted above to define the invention described in this continuation application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607(c), Applicants are hereby presenting claims which correspond exactly to the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,736,609, issued April 7, 1998 to Irizato et al. and assigned to Mitsui Toatsu Chemcials, Inc. All the claims of the '609 patent have been copied and the added subject application claims 23-58 correspond exactly to claims 1-36 of the '609 patent. Any fees regarding this statement under 37 CPR 1.607(c) may be charged to Deposit Account No. <u>04-0566</u>.

No new matter has been added.

Further and-favorable-action-is-respectfully-requested.

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